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SUBJECT: VISA SUPPORT

REF: (A) USIA 34448, (B) MOSCOW 17825, (C) MOSCOW 17747

1. IN VIEW OF ACTION RECOMMENDED REFTELS B AND C, HOPKINS IS ACTIVELY PURSUING VISA REQUEST AND WE ARE SUPPORTING IN MOSCOW. GIVEN APPROACH SOVIETS FIRST TOOK ON DUAL APPLICATION OF HOPKINS AND SAFIR TO COVER XXV PARTY CONGRESS (I.E. "WHY TWO NEEDED?") WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST SUPPORT FOR OBOLENSKY APPLICATION UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE. PREFER TO CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS HERE ON HOPKINS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL VISA MADE IN WASHINGTON, WOULD BE UNDER 3-5 DAY RULE AND NOT REQUIRE EMBASSY SUPPORT.

2. WE FURTHER ADVISE THAT IF OBOLENSKY VISA IS GRANTED, SHE DELAY ARRIVAL AT LEAST UNTIL DEC. 7 WHILE HOPKINS CASE IS PURSUED.

3. ADVISE.

4. FYI. P&C COUNSELOR CALLED MFA/USA COUNSELOR FEDOSEYEV NOVEMBER 16 TO INQUIRE ABOUT HOPKINS VISA. FEDOSEYEV REPLIED
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HE "NOT VERY HOPEFUL" BUT SUGGESTED HE BE CALLED AGAIN.

EMBOFF REITERATED OUR DESIRE TO HAVE HOPKINS VISIT MOSCOW
DURING BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT AND THAT WE CONSIDER HIS APPLI-
CATION STILL VALID.
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